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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 2, 1963

MICHAEL K. LONGWORTH, 214 Chickasaw Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised he is 25 years of age, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, SR., at the above address. He advised he is employed working in the Peanut Shoppes, (2), Chattanooga, Tennessee, owned and managed by his parents. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, does not know and has never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY prior to newspaper reports concerning the above. He stated he has never heard any statements made regarding the planned assassination of the President or any one else. He advised his mother has not been out of Hamilton County, Tennessee, since February of 1963.

Mr. LONGWORTH stated he has never heard his mother make any statements that she had attended any meetings in which planned assassination of the President had taken place. He has never heard his mother make any statements indicating she had any knowledge concerning such planned meetings or any thoughts along those lines. He stated that a salesman JOHN R. ROWE reportedly had visited at the company store in July of 1963 and talked to his mother on one or two occasions concerning the sale of a sign. After he had departed he has heard his mother state that this individual advised that feeling was very strong in the south over the civil rights program and it would be possible for certain individuals to assassinate JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States, Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, and Chief Justice WARREN. He stated these statements made by his mother did not indicate that this salesman had any information concerning such but was only stating that it would be possible due to the feeling of the people in the south. He advised he could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

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by Special Agents GEORGE C. WELBORN and JACK D. HUGUELET Date dictated 11/29/63

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